



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry Elementary School
Newberry County
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 375**
Principal: Reggie Wicker
Superintendent: Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Jody Hamm

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM | |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Average | Below Average | TBD | TBD | B | Reward |
| 2012 | Average | Average | N/A | Silver | A | Reward |
| 2011 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Met | N/A |

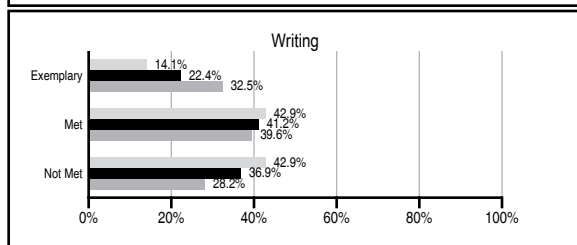
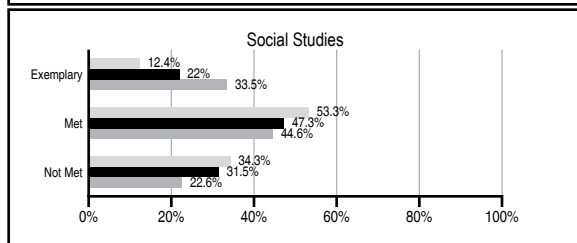
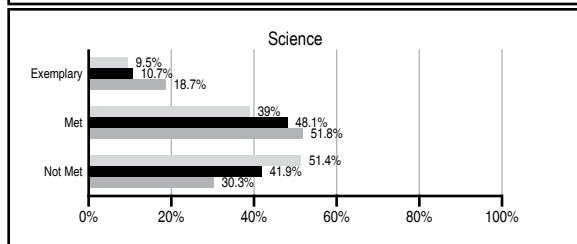
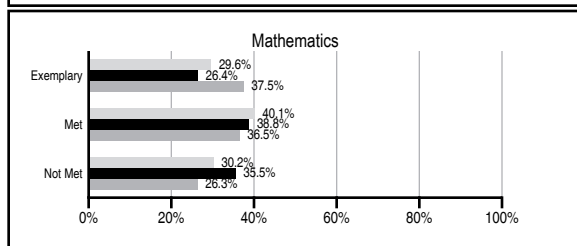
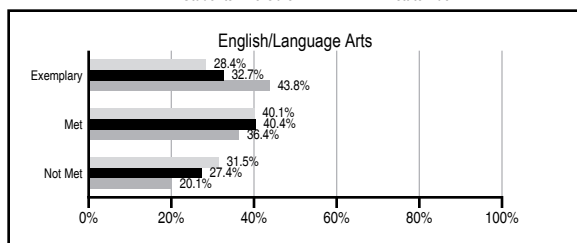
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 8 | 14 | 108 | 22 | 8 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Newberry Elementary School [Newberry County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Students (n=375) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | Down from 2.4% | 1.1% | 0.9% |
| Attendance rate | 96.2% | Down from 96.6% | 96.0% | 96.3% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 15.2% | N/A | 4.1% | 7.2% |
| With disabilities | 12.3% | N/A | 13.0% | 12.4% |
| Older than usual for grade | 2.6% | N/A | 2.8% | 1.9% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | Down from 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=29) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 55.2% | Up from 51.7% | 60.2% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 79.3% | Down from 82.8% | 80.0% | 83.3% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 84.4% | Down from 86.3% | 85.8% | 88.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.9% | Down from 95.1% | 94.8% | 95.0% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$44,975 | Up 3.7% | \$46,779 | \$48,193 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 8.4 days | Down from 11.3 days | 10.8 days | 11.0 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 20.7 to 1 | Up from 19.1 to 1 | 19.1 to 1 | 20.1 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.5% | Down from 90.2% | 89.5% | 90.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | Up from Good | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$6,829 | Down 1.8% | \$7,659 | \$7,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 71.0% | Down from 71.1% | 68.0% | 68.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 69.0% | Down from 70.0% | 65.0% | 66.0% |
| ESEA composite index score | 80.7 | Down from 92.3 | 77.1 | 88.0 |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 20 | 60 | 21 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 100% | 88.3% | 95.2% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100% | 88.3% | 90.4% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 75% | 81.6% | 86.4% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Newberry Elementary School serves a diverse population of 424 students, which includes students from grades Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade. In addition to Primary through Lower Elementary Montessori classes, our demographics are as follows: 57% African American, 25% Caucasian, 15% Hispanic and 3% two or more races. Throughout the course of the school year, our faculty and staff have participated in the following professional development trainings:
Professional Learning Communities
Thinking Maps
Implementation of iPads in classroom instruction
CCSS

Students are recognized for their academic and character accomplishments. Academic ceremonies such as school awards programs, Montessori Bridging Ceremony, Kindergarten and fifth grade promotion programs are provided at the end of the school year. Additional awards are given for students who are deemed as Duke TIP recipients, Jr. Beta Club recipients, Model Rockets (character program) and students who portray BLAST behavior based on the school's school-wide discipline policy (PBIS). Newberry Elementary School continues to focus on positive behaviors and correct behaviors that do not meet school expectations. We also recognize the class of the month and bus of the month.

Guest speakers, field studies, family nights, school-based service learning and district wide academic and athletic events provide positive experiences outside the classroom environment. Our students produce and anchor the morning news and serve as media helpers. We are very fortunate to have a partnership with the Newberry Opera House and our fourth grade students attend performances on a monthly basis through the Dufford Foundation. Our students participate in the District's Mega Math Challenge and district wide basketball tournament.

Our Parent-Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council assist in making school-wide decisions. Parent volunteers, community members and civic organizations also provide support for our school. Newberry Elementary School is a learning community in which the administration, faculty, staff and community members work together to ensure students' are successful. It continues to be our goal to assess and assist students' needs through the use of data and small group instruction. Our motto states our expectation: **WE WILL ACCEPT NOTHING LESS THAN THE BEST AT NES!**

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Lawrence Suber, SIC Chair

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